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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS PINT SHUM WA

SUBJ: NAMIBIA: STATUS OF NAMIBIANS TRIED IN 1967-68

TERRORISM TRIAL

REF: STATE 62587

1. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM SWAPO OFFICIALS IN LUSAKA ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED REFTEL.  
MACHUIRILI (DEFENDENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE) HAD BANNING ORDER EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS IN 1977 AND HE REMAINS RESTRICTED TO HIS HOME IN WALVIS BAY. JOHN YA-OTTA (NUMBER TWENTY-TWO) IS LOCATED IN LUSAKA, IS IN RELATIVELY GOOD HEALTH, AND IS SWAPO SECRETARY FOR LABOR. MUTUMBULUA (NUMBER TWENTY-THREE) IS RESIDENT IN WINDHOEK AND IS A NON-ACTIVE MEMBER OF SWAPO. WITNESS MBINDI REPORTEDLY DIED SOMETIME IN THE EARLY 1970'S. NASHIVELA (NUMBER TWENTY-SIX) AND HOMATENI

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(NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN) RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES IN NAMIBIA AFTER BEING RELEASED; THERE IS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT HOMATENI NOW MAY BE WITH SWAPO IN ANGOLA. OF THOSE SENTENCED TO LIFE OR TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT, SWAPO HAS INFORMATION THAT FOUR HAVE DIED BUT THE OFFICIALS WE TALKED TO HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO GIVE US THOSE NAMES.

2. EMBOFF WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA RECALLS  
THAT IN MID-1976 ANGLICAN VICAR MORROW IN WINDHOEK WAS IN  
PROCESS OF ARRANGING VISIT TO ROBBEN ISLAND BY FAMILIES OF  
SOME NAMIBIANS INCARCERATED THERE. OFFICIAL PERMISSION  
APPARENTLY HAD BEEN SECURED AND MORROW AT THAT TIME WAS  
WORKING ON OBTAINING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. CAPE TOWN  
MAY BE ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER VISITS ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE.  
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